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In re Application of :  
Robert G. Farris et al :  
Application No. 09/920,545 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION  
Filed: August 1, 2001 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)  
Attorney Docket No. EFTD-25,791 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 18, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the Nonfinal Rejection of March 7, 2005, is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 2137.

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